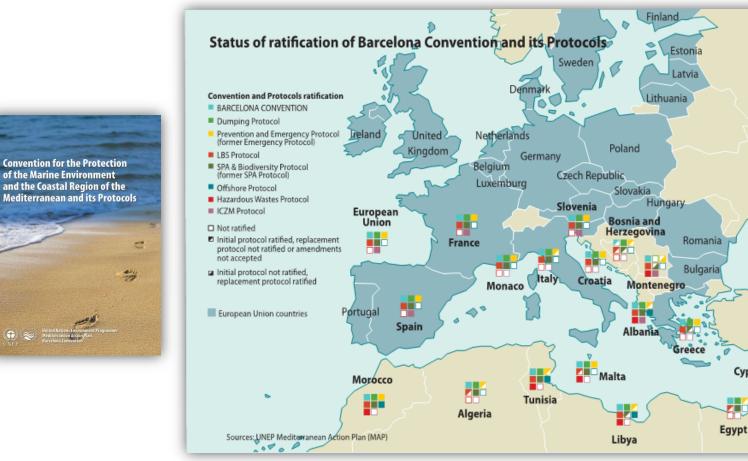
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UNEP/MAP system & Barcelona Convention: regional environmental governance framework





United Nations Environment Programme Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) **Barcelona** Convention



Syria

Lebanon

Israel

Turkey

Cyprus

MSSD, an integrative policy framework



- Prepared by the MCSD (advisory body)
- Adopted in 2005 by all Contracting Parties of the BC
- Vision: a sustainable Mediterranean region
- For the deployment of National Strategies (NSDD)
- A regional response to the global agenda: Agenda 21, UN-MDGs, etc.





MSSD Review: COP 18 decision (Istanbul, 2013)

 "(CPs) Request MAP Secretariat to launch the process of the review of the MSSD with a view to submitting a revised MSSD for consideration and adoption by the Contracting Parties in their 19th Meeting"







Vision of the MSSD 2016-2025

- A prosperous and peaceful Mediterranean region in which people enjoy a high quality of life and where sustainable development takes place within the carrying capacity of healthy ecosystems.
- This is achieved through common objectives, strong involvement of all stakeholders, cooperation, solidarity, equity and participatory governance.
- The Strategy sub-title is "*Investing in environmental sustainability to achieve social and economic development*"







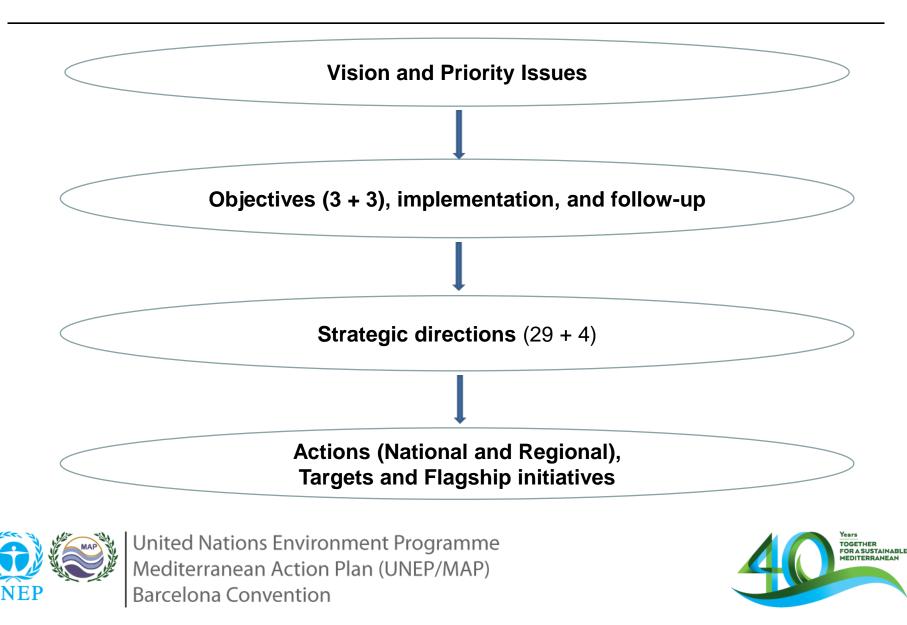
Objectives of the MSSD 2016-2025

- Ensuring sustainable development in marine and coastal areas TWG1 Seas and coasts
- 2) Promoting resource management, food production and security through sustainable forms of rural development – TWG2 Natural resources, rural development and food
- **3)** Planning and managing sustainable Mediterranean cities TWG4 Sustainable cities, including ICZM
- 4) Addressing climate change as a priority issue for the Mediterranean TWG3 Climate
- **5)** Transition towards a green and blue economy TWG5 Green economy, including SCP
- 6) Governance in support of sustainable development TWG6 Governance





Structure of the MSSD 2016-2025



Implementation of the MSSD 2016-2025

Implementation of the MSSD is a collective process.

Although facilitated by MAP and the MCSD, it is the participation and active role of all stakeholders, either those involved in the development of the Strategy, or those that will become involved in its implementation through activities that will play a decisive role for successful delivery of the Strategy:

- ✓ MAP Secretariat and components (RACs)
- ✓ MCSD
- ✓ Contracting Parties
- ✓ Intergovernmental and regional and sub-regional institutions
- ✓ The private sector
- ✓ Science/Academia
- ✓ Civil society, including MAP partners



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